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CYBER CRIMES IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of the cases of cyber crime registered in the country during the last three years, till date, State-wise;

(b) the average age of the persons who have committed such crimes; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent youths from involving in such crimes as well as creating awareness among the people about the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): The National Crime Records Bureau which collects and compiles crime statistics does not maintain separate data on cyber crime as no clear cut differentiation is possible because many IPC crimes may also have involved the use of cyber tools.

(c): Provisions of Information Technology Act, 2000 and the existing penal laws provide for punishment for committing cyber crimes.